

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- The present invention provides an effective method of removing off-flavor from foods such as seafood, meat products
- 5 and vegetables, which comprises causing a polymer of phenol compounds having a styrene structure and/or a reaction mixture produced by conducting an oxidation reaction of the phenol compounds having a styrene structure in the presence of oxygen to be present in the food. Also provided is a deodorizer
- 10 comprising a polymer of phenol compounds having a styrene structure.